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SPEEDER'S COURT NOW VERY ACTIVE

OFFICERS DETERMINED TO STOP RECKLESS DRIVING

OTHERS TO BE ARRESTED

Several Who Speeded Last Sunday Will Get to See Mayor When Licenses are Looked up

In a determined effort to stop speeding on Maryville streets, Mayor F. P. Robinson is holding "speeder's court" daily, at which fines are being assessed against drivers whom the city officials claim are driving at reckless speeds.

"There isn't any need to make a statement about speeding", said the mayor this morning. "Everyone knows that speeding must stop."

A number of arrests have been made in the last few weeks and assessed. Mayor Robinson now has the license numbers of several cars, whose owners will be haled into court. Most of them were taken as cars speeded past the officers last Sunday.

The principle streets on which the "speed kings" open up, says the mayor, are East First and Third streets, South Buchanan Street, Prather Avenue, West Fourth Street and the College drive. Although the fines are a profitable source of income to the city treasury, the mayor is determined to check the speed fiends before there are serious accidents.

George Bosch, 502 East Seventh Street, was arrested yesterday afternoon. He pleaded guilty to speeding and was fined $5 and costs. Later Mrs. John Bosch, his mother, protested the case, and Mayor Robinson set aside the judgement and set the hearing of the case for this afternoon. Because of other matters which arose in the mayor's office this afternoon, the hearing was postponed until later. Bosch was speeding on First Street Sunday, according to Marshal E. E. Tilton, who made the arrest.

John Price, Jr., was fined ten dollars and costs yesterday, when he pleaded guilty to the charge of speeding. The costs amounted to $5.65.

BEBOUT WINS MEN'S TENNIS TOURNAMENT AT COLLEGE

Defeats Ralph Eversole in Final Match in Straight Sets—Score 6-1, 6-2, 6-3

Harley Bebout defeated Ralph Eversole in the finals of the mens' singles tennis tournament in three straight sets, 6-1, 6-2 6-3, at the College yesterday afternoon before a large crowd of rooters.

Eversole played good tennis but he was no match for the boy from Hopkins, who wore him out with accurate placements.

The match was featured mainly by lobs, but occasionally one of the players would drive from back court. Bebout had a fairly good lawford stroke which he used at times but Eversole relied entirely on a straight arm drive.

In the first set Eversole won the toss and elected to serve. He won his own serve and made the score one love in his favor. Bebout, playing cool, accurate tennis, then won six straight, taking the set.

In the second set, Eversole managed to take two games but Bebout was never in danger.

In the third set Eversole played his best tennis, driving all the time and playing with careful and accurate strokes. When six games had been played, the score stood three-all. Bebout then settled down and took three straight, thereby winning the set, match, and tournament.

Mrs. Clara Kidder of St. Joseph is visiting in Maryville at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kuchs.

Electric Theatre

Tonight and Tomorrow Night MARY MILES MINTER in "DON'T CALL ME LITTLE GIRL." Adapted from the play, "Jerry" by Catherine Cushing. Also International News tonight and a two reel comedy tomorrow night. Matinee at 3:00—11c and 22c; night 7:30 and 9:00—11c and 22c.

PEDDLERS FIND IT COSTLY TO WORK WITHOUT LICENSE

Mayor Robinson Assesses Fine of $15 And Costs Against Two Who Sold Combs.

Combs would have to sell at high price or in large quantities to pay the fines which Mayor F. P. Robinson puts upon persons selling such articles in Maryville without license. Two peddlers, who gave their names as P. A. DeVose and M. E. DeVose were arraigned in police court today, charged with peddling without a license and each was fined $25.65. This amount included the fine of $15 and costs of $10.65. The peddlers worked some yesterday afternoon and were working this morning when they were arrested.

KINNAIRD TELLS OF HESSIAN FLY TESTS

REPORTS ON NUMBER FOUND IN VARIOUS FIELDS

SERIOUS ONLY IN SPOTS

Infestation is Generally Distributed Over County, According to County Farm Agent.

Although Hessian Fly infection is pretty generally distributed over the county, it is only serious in spots, says R. A. Kinnaird, county farm agent, who has been inspecting a number of the fields of the county to determine how badly it is scattered.

The tests which he has made have been mostly in Polk and Lincoln townships. The largest number found in any single field was on the farm of Floyd Needham. Here forty-five living hessian fly pupae were found in the stubbles of one drill row a yard long. Putting this on an acre basis, it would figure about a million pupae or "flax seed" to the acre. If this infection were general it would prove serious damage to the crop next year unless measures of preventions are taken.

Very few of the fly were found in the fields of L. E. Rodgers, Mr. Copland and James Corken, just south of Burlington Junction, and none in the fields of V. A. Guthrie and Adrian Brown, southeast of Burlington Junction. There was a considerable number found in the field of John Farquhar and the bottom lands between Clearmont and Elmo and the farm of E. K. Bailey, west of Elmo.

Mr. Kinnaird recommends that to prevent serious damages to next year's crops the farmers should bury the hessian fly by plowing under as deep and as soon as practical after harvest all wheat stubbles. Prevent the fly from escaping by following the plow with a harrow, drag or disc to compact and pulverize the soil. Starve the fly by cultivating the polwed ground after rains during the summer and fall to keep down the volunteer wheat and wait to sow wheat crops until on or after the fly-free date. In Nodaway county the fly free date is October for the north half of the county and October 2 for the south half of the county.

The farm of Floyd Needham on which there was found the largest number of Hessian fly was just one mile from the Iowa border.

TWO MORE TOWNS RAISE QUOTAS TO MARK ROADS

Guilford and Pickering Endorse Project, While Barnard Will Double Its Task

Secretary George Pickens of the Chamber of Commerce, Verne Pickens and Garland White went to Barnard, Guilford and Pickering yesterday in the interest of the road marking plan in which county towns will cooperate with the Chamber of Commerce here.

At Guilford and Pickering, the quotas were easily raised to mark the road to the county seat. Barnard business men not only heartily endorsed the plan, but volunteered to double their quota and mark both the bottom and the Savannah road.

The signs are already being made here. The names of the towns between the signs will be placed will be stenciled on the boards. The stencils will be made of brass and will be preserved so that they can be used again, either by the Chamber of Commerce here or by any of the county towns that want them.

Other towns are being visited this afternoon.

John Curnutt went to St. Joseph this morning.

MINARD HEARING IN ST. JOSEPH TODAY

PARNELL TRUCK DRIVER CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER

ACCIDENT ON JULY 11TH

Ralph F. Weeks, St. Joseph Fireman, Loses Life When Ran Over By Minard Truck.

Jay Minard, Parnell truck driver, waived his preliminary hearing in St. Joseph today on the charge of manslaughter placed against him two weeks ago when the loaded truck he was driving struck and killed Ralph F. Weeks, a St. Joseph stationary fireman.

The accident happened at St. Joseph Avenue, and Jefferson Street Minard's big truck was heavily loaded with poultry from the Parnell Farmers' Exchange. He was going South on St. Joseph Avenue, following a street car four or five blocks. The car was going slowly and Minard had pulled to the left to get around it. When Weeks ran in front of the street car, which had almost come to a stop, and into the motor truck, which was moving from six to eight miles an hour. The right front and rear wheels of the truck ran over the man, injuring him internally, from which he died within half an hour. Minard put the emergency brakes on and stopped within fifteen feet of where Weeks was struck. Minard got off his truck, and with the assistance of a policeman and another man, carried the unfortunate man to his home across the street.

According to the story told by Minard, Weeks and a boy were playing with a hose, throwing water on each other. Weeks had the hose first and threw water on the boy but dropped it when the boy got the hose and commenced throwing water on Weeks who ran across the street, looking back at the boy and ran in front of the street car and into Minard's truck.

Minard was taken to the police station after unloading his truck where he was kept until about 5 o'clock, then to the prosecuting attorney's office. He was refused the use of a telephone until late in the evening but for what reason they did not state.

A coroner's jury, after being out ten minutes, brought in a verdict that the death of Weeks was purely accidental and unavoidable and that would have been impossible for anyone to stop in time. Five witnesses all told the same story. Friends claim that Minard is a careful driver and say he had never had an accident before.

A short time after the death of Weeks, says the Parnell Sentinel, an attorney came to the widow and had her sign a paper, which proved to be a suit for $10,000 against Mr. Minard. Some of the neighbors said the widow had no intention of bringing suit and did not know that she was signing papers of that nature.

BASIS FOR IRISH PEACE HAS NOT YET BEEN FOUND

Negotiations Have Struck a Snag Says Communique—DeValera Satisfied With Progress.

London, July 21.—Irish Peace negotiations have struck a "snag", the formal communique issued from premier Lloyd George official residence this afternoon saying that the basis for formal Irish peace party have not yet been found. The Communique was issued shortly after the Permier had handed De Valera the English peace offer.

De Valera was smilling and cheerful as he returned to his headquarters and indicated tnat negotiations were proceeding to his satisfaction. He refused hovewer, to make any statement for the press.

Mrs. Perrin Away.

Mrs. Alice Perrin left this afternoon for Chicago for a visit with her son, Charles. From Chicago, Mrs. Perrin and son and his wife will motor to St. Paul, Minn., where they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lona Perrin and family. Lona Perrin is another son of Mrs. Perrin.

Undergoes Operation

Mrs. Ruth Cochran of Burlington Junction who underwent an operation yesterday morning at the St. Francis hospital, was getting along nicely today.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

LIQUOR FLOWS IN STREETS HERE TODAY -- BUT NOT LONG

Officials Have a Dumping Party—and Then It Was Burned—Many Spectators.

Five gallons of Nodaway County's best "corn likker" went up in genuine blue alcoholic flame, this morning in front of the Courthouse, while spectators ranged around with sorrowful countenances and watering mouths.

The burnt offering to Bacchus included all the "White mule" taken in recent raids by the county officers except for one quart bottle of the liquid kept as evidence against William McMichael of Elmo, charged with operating a still, and a similar amount of moonshine, alleged to have been distilled by Fred Carpenter of Maitland. The rest of the liquor was destroyed by the consent of Charles McCaffrey, prosecuting attorney and the attorneys for the defendants.

The hootch was taken from the sheriff's vault, where it has been locked up for safe keeping. On Main Street, in front of the Courthouse, the liquid was poured from the bottles and a match touched to it. It burned rapidly with a blue flame, while pungent fumes tickled the nostrils of the on lookers.

Leo Atherton, deputy sheriff, took charge of the two cream cans containing the mash seized in the raid on the Carpenter still. It was dumped in the feedlot of the Atherton farm.

EDITORS WILL BE ROYALLY ENTERTAINED IN HAWAII

Elaborate Preparations Are Being Made for World Press Congress, to Which W. C. Van Cleve is Delegate

Honolulu, Hawaii, July 21.—Arrangements which are expected to result in the establishment of special press rates from Hawaii to some forty countries during the sessions of the Press Congress of the World at Honolulu next October are being made by W. S. P. Hawk, local manager of the Radio Corporation of America, it is announced.

It is expected that between 450 and 500 editors, publishers and newspapermen will come to the Island this Fall.

Plans are going ahead rapidly for the chartering of a special steamer in which the delegates will be taken on visits to all of the larger islands of the Hawaiian group. Special entertainment programmes are being prepared by the residents of these islands and there will be a number of interesting features aside from the general sight, seeing tours that will be arranged on all of the island.

Delegates while they are at Honolulu, will have time to enjoy the surf riding and swimming at Waikiki Beach. Visits will be made to the big sugar mills and pineapple canneries and there will be several old-fashioned "luaus" or native Hawaiian feasts, with Hawaiian music and hula hula dancing. Realizing the importance of the Press Congress, the people of Hawaii, including some twenty-six races and mixtures of races, are working hand in hand in an effort to provide for the visiting newspapermen as fine a programme of entertainment as is possible. The recent Legislature appropriated $25,000 to help cover the cost of entertaining the visitors, and the people of Hawaii are to raise a similar sum for the same purpose.

W. C. Van Cleve, who is associated with James Todd in publishing the Democrat-Forum and also the Monitor-Index at Moberly, is one of the delegates from Missouri to the Press Congress in Hawaii.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin and family of Des Moines, Ia., were in Maryville this morning enroute to St. Joseph. The trip was being made in the Martin car. The Martins formerly lived near Burlington Junction.

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ILLINOIS GOVERNOR CLAIMS IMMUNITY

LEN SMALL REFUSES TO SUBMIT TO TRIAL.

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGED

Grand Jury Indicts State Officials for Alleged Misuse of Public Funds.

Springfield, Ill., July 21.—Governor Len Small, who with other public officials was indicted yesterday for alleged embezzlement of public funds, cannot be arrested and therefore should not submit to warrants of the courts. This is the substance of the opinion signed today by the legal staff the Governor has retained and will be presented to Judge E. Smith of the Sangamon County grand jury. Governor Small announced he would stand by the opinion of his attorneys.

Small was backed by the Mayor William Hale Thompson group in his race for governor on the republican ticket against former United States Senator J. Hamilton Lewis, Democrat. The race was one of the bitterest in the country.

Small declared to "The people of Illinois" last night that he is "absolutely innocent of every charge they make". He added that he believes Lieutenant Governor Sterling and Vernon Curtis, indicted with him, are equally innocent.

Springfield, Ill., July 21—Warrants have been issued for Governor Small, Lieutenant Governor Sterling and Vernon Curtis, the Grant Park banker, following their indictment yesterday afternoon on charges of embezzlement, conspiracy and operating a confidence game through the alleged use of interest on state funds for their personal gain.

Four indictments were returned. They covered charges of fraud by the trio during the terms of Small and Sterling in the state treasurer's office between 1917 and 1921.

The first indictment charges the governor, lieutenant governor and Curtis jointly with the embezzlement of $700,000. A separate indictment against Governor Small charged him with the embezzlement of $500,000, while Lieutenant Governor Sterling was individually charged with embezzlement of $700,000.

The fourth indictment charges the three with the conspiracy and operation of a confidence game, involving $2,000,000 interest on state funds.

The alleged illegal operations named in the indictments centered around deposits of state funds with the "Grant Park bank," held by the grand jury to have been a fictitious institution since 1908, when it ceased to function. Individual bonds on each indictment were fixed at $50,000 by Judge E. S. Smith.

The "Grant Park Bank" established many years ago by Alonzo Curtis, father of Vernon Curtis and the late Senator Curtis, although having ceased to function several years prior to Small's term as treasurer, was used by the alleged conspirators as the agency through which to make loans of state funds to Armour & Co. and Swift & Co., Chicago packers, according to the indictments. Although the packers notes drew 7 and 8 per cent interest, it is charged that less than 2 per cent was turned into the state treasury during the Small and Sterling terms.

Under the law in operation then, the state treasurer was required to obtain at least 2 per cent on state funds, but according to Attorney General Brundage, who pushed the investigation, the law did not permit the treasurer to use for private gain any interest earnings in excess of 2 per cent.

HOLT HOME DAMAGED BY FIRE AT NOON TODAY

The home of Mrs. Josephine E. Holt 412 West Eleventh street caught fire about 1 o'clock today, but by quick work of the fire department the fire was extinguished with chemicals. There was about $100 damage done to the roof and side of the house.

Within forty minutes the damage was being repaired by carpenters, sent by local agents of the company in which Mrs. Holt carried insurance.

To Colorado

Mrs. Fred Haller of Wilcox will leave Saturday for Eckley, Colo., for a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Mounts. She will be accompanied home by her grandchildren, Betty Lou and Bee Mounts.

PRESIDENT RICHARDSON IS HONOR GUEST AT RECEPTION

President Ira Richardson, retiring head of the State Teachers' College was the honor guest at the reception given last night on the campus of the College by the graduating class. The president of the class, Miss Nell Hudson, President Richardson, Dean G. H. Colbert and Mrs. Colbert stood in the receiving line. President-elect Uel W. Lamkin and Mrs. Lamkin, the student body, alumni and the members of the faculty were guests.

Several hundred guests were present. The College orchestra, under the direction of C. D. Kutschinski, played during the evening and punch was served from four tables. Japanese lanterns, flowers and decorated screens were used in decorating. The hosts included the degree graduates and those receiving sixty-hour diplomas.

The student body and the faculty recently presented President Richardson with a brown walrus Gladstone bag equipped with all the accessories for traveling. It was given him in appreciation of the service he has rendered during his presidency of the college.

LAMKIN A SPEAKER AT SHORT COURSE

WILL ADDRESS VITALIZED AGRICULTURE TEACHERS SEPT. 3.

COURSE TO LAST A WEEK

Will be Held From August 29 to September 3, With Prominent Visiting Speakers.

Uel W. Lamkin, president-elect of the State Teachers College, will deliver an address to teachers attending Saturday's session of the short course in vitalized agriculture, which will be held in Maryville the week beginning August 29.

The short course, according to Bert Cooper, county superintendent of schools, will be held during the last days of August and the first days of September for the purpose of giving special instruction in that work for the teachers who took the course in the State Teachers College here this summer, for those who taught it last year and a few others who will be chosen to teach vitalized agriculture subjects next year.

The last two days of the course will be devoted to the annual meeting of all the teachers of Nodaway county. Mr. Cooper will be assisted in this meeting by Prof. W. H. Burr of the state Agriculture College of Brookings, S. D.; George W. Somerville, superintendent of schools at Hopkins; Leslie Somerville, superintendent at Clearmont, and W. A. Powers, superintendent at Quitman.

Miss Savannah of Camden, N. J., will be a visiting speaker and will be here the entire week to give special instruction in appreciation of music and to give demonstrations of the music which will be used this year in connection with vitalized rotation in agriculture schools.

Any teachers who taught vitalized agriculture last year and are not in the college at this time should notify Mr. Cooper if they expect to attend this meeting. The work that will be taught next year in vitalized agriculture will be on growing things.

MURDER OF GEORGE MYERS IS STILL A MYSTERY.

St. Joseph, July 21.—Authorities declared today that the murder of George Myers, farmer living near Rushville, still remains shrouded in mystery as much as before the coroner's inquest which was held yesterday. The jury returned a verdict declaring that Myers was shot by unknown parties.

Forrest Hanna of Kansas City arrived at noon today for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hana.

LOCAL MEN HELP ORGANIZE CLASS

MEETING TO BE HELD AT BURLINGTON JUNCTION

SHOW CAMPAIGN MOVIES

Film Will Also Be Screened at Hopkins Tomorrow—Women to Go, Too.

Members of the Men's Bible Class of the First Christian Church will accompany the Rev. R. E. Snodgrass to Burlington Junction tonight to assist in the organization of a men's class in the First Christian Church there. They were invited to help in its organization by Burlington Junction men who were members of the class of 3,231 men on the final Sunday of the now famous Maryville-Clarinda contest.

The Maryville Bible students will spread the pep and enthusiasm which made possible the gathering of the largest Men's Bible class in the world.

The men's chorus will be taken along, and there will be a number of short speeches.

A number of the women of the church will accompany the men and will meet with the Burlington Junction women. Their meeting will be in the Opera House, while the men will organize at the I. O. O. F. Hall. The Maryville women who will go are Mrs. E. G. Cook, Miss Fannie Hope, Mrs. Snodgrass, Mrs. Sue Adam and Mrs. H. C. Todd. Mrs. Todd will sing.

The Men's Class film will be shown at both meetings. The rest of the program will be impromptu.

The moving pictures showing the movements of Nodaway county men in the recent Sunday school contest between Maryville and Clarinda will also be shown at the Hopkins Christian Church tomorrow night. They were shown for the first time at the Christian Church here last Sunday night, and the church was crowded.

It was the first plan of the class to make the Hopkins meeting for men only, as this is distinctively a "Men's County-Wide Bible Class Movement", says the Hopkins Journal. But since so many of the ladies desire to see the pictures it has been decided to invite everybody, regardless of sex or church affiliation. Men, however, will be the guests of honor on this occasion, and will sit in reserved seats. There will be no charge at the door but a free will offering will be taken to help defray the expenses of the movement.

The Rev. R. E. Snodgrass and others will make short talks.

The committee by the Christian churches of the county to plan for the simultaneous evangelistic campaign for Septeber and October, met at the church in Hopkins Monday afternoon. The Rev. R. E. Snodgrass county president, the Rev. W. A. Chapman, pastor at Pickering, and Homer Carmichael, superintendent at Burlington Junction were out of town members present.

Along with other things considered was the organization and building up of men's Bible classes in every Sunday School of the county. Maryville men have developed much enthusiasm in this matter and they propose to pass it on by sending out boosting teams to any church which makes a call.

Spree Costs Him $26.65.

W. H. Ellsworth who was arrested yesterday charged with intoxication was fined $20, and cost in police court this morning by Mayor F. P. Robinson. The cost amounted to $6.65 making the total of his fine $26.65.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and probably warmer Friday.

EMPIRE THEATRE TONIGHT

The picturization of Harold MacGrath's novel,

"NOT GUILTY"

Also Sunshine comedy tonight and Pathe News tomorrow night. Usual prices.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

HARVEST JUBILEE STARTS AT CLARINDA LAKE TODAY

Frontier Round-Up and Wrestling Bouts Will Feature Carnival at Popular Resort

Clarinda, Iowa, July 21.—A frontier roundup and harvest jubilee will be put on at Lake Crabill, Clarinda, July 21-23. All the usual features of the roundup will be shown including bulldogging, trick roping wild steer riding, bareback bronco riding, maverick races and automobile bull-dogging. There is a large entry list of cow boys and cowgirls. The cattle and horses come directly from the Bar-7 ranch at Sunderland, Neb. Bar -7 ranch was founded by David Rankin of Tarkio, Mo.

Special wrestling bouts will be staged Thursday and Friday evenings. Thursday evening Earl Conrad of Thayer, Iowa, will wrestle Roy Hughes of Minneapolis, lightweight champion of the world, and Friday night "Young Hackenschmidt" of Marshalltown, Iowa, will wrestle Hughes.

Hughes threw Jerry Switzer of Bethany, Mo., at Crabill Park July 15, winning the first fall in fifty-five minutes and the second in two and a half minutes.

ST. JOSEPH BOOSTERS WILL VISIT MARYVILLE.

The next one-day tour to be sponsored by the St. Joseph Automobile club will be held the week of August 1, and will probably be north over the Itasca Park highway, it was decided at the meeting of the directors Wednesday noon. Towns to be visited will be selected by the tour's committee within the next few days.

If the tour is made over the Itasca Park highway, Maryville will be included in the tour.

Offered Position as Cashier

O. S. Wilson who was formerly employed by the Farmers' Trust Co., has been offered a position as cashier of the Brandsville State Bank at Brandsville. He has not yet accepted the position.

Lowry's Letter

For genuine comfort and pleasure in driving there is nothing better than a good six-cylinder car. One that responds quickly when you press the accelerator, that has the deep tufted, genuine leather cushions with the soft easy springs.

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SPECIAL ELECTION FIRST SINCE 1911

LITTLE INTEREST BEING TAKEN IN AUGUST 2 VOTE

WILL BE TWO BALLOTS

Support of Soldiers and Women May Pull All Four Propositions Through

Jefferson City, July 21.—On Aug. 2, the first special election held in the state of Missouri since the one held in 1911 to vote on the capitol building bonds, will be held. With exception of the 1911 special election, there have been no others held in the state since back in the '70s.

There will be two tickets to vote at the election Aug. 2. One will be the constitutional convention ballot which will be designated "proposition No. 1", and the ballot will bear this sentence, "Shall there be a convention to revise and amend the constitution". Printed to the right of this sentence on the ballot will be the words "yes" and "no".

Anyone desiring to vote for a new constitution will erase "No" and leave "Yess." If to the contrary he or she must erase "Yes" and leave the "No".

The other ballot will be headed "Constitutional Ballot" and will carry three proposed amendments to the constitution, opposite to which will be prinfed "Yes" and "No". The same procedure must be followed in voting for or against any of the proposed amendments as is followed in voting on the new constitution.

Proposition No. 1 on the constitutional ballot is to enable women to hold any office in the state by eliminating the word "male" from the constitution in enumerating qualifications for holding office.

Proposition No. 2 provides that the interest of the $60,000,000 authorized road bond issue may be paid from the motor vehicle license fees.

Proposition No. 3 seeks to authorize the legislature to incur and provide by taxation for the payment of indebtedness not exceeding $15,000,000 for bonuses to Missouri soldiers, sailors and marines.

The amendment fixes the bonus for $10 per month for each month of actual service during the war with Germany, either at home or in Europe, with a maximum of $250, or for twenty-five months' service.

Two weeks before the special election the fate of the new constitution is regarded as extremely dubious. General apathy concerning it seems to be the feeling throughout the state as reflected in Jefferson City.

There is yet time to make a whirlwind finish, but if such is contemplated there is nothing known of it.

Presumably the women organizations will not let the constitutional amendment qualifying them to hold office go by default and the American Legion posts throughout the state have taken the bonus amendment in hand.

These two may pull the other two under the wire, but at the present time that is apparently the only hope of their getting through.

Under the Pickett bill passed at the special session and approved by the governor the machinery for the special election will be two judges and clerks at each precinct in the state where there is no registration of voters.

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8 bars Ideal Brown laundry soap 25c
5 cakes Royal Medicated toilet soap 25c
1 lb soap chips 20c
2 lbs 35c
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3 cans Frontier Brand 2½ size sliced pine apple 95c
Gal. can Frontier Brand solid pack Yellow Free Peaches 75c
Gal. can Frontier Brand solid pack Apricots 75c
2½ size can Suburban Brand Apricots in syrup 25c
25 oz. cans K C Baking powder 23c
lb pkgs. net weight tea with china cup and saucer 55c
1492 Brand Early June Peas, per can 15c
16 oz. jar Duck Brand jam, all flavors 20c
Quart bottle Red Wing Brand Grape Juice 65c
Pint bottle Red Wing Brand Grape Juice 35c
10lb pail Bumble Bee crystal white syrup 60c
½ lb can Hershey's cocoa 20c
½ lb flat can Prelate Brand best quality pink salmon 10c
1lb tall can Prelate Brand best quality pink salmon 15c
No. 2 size can Van Camp's pork and beans, 2 cans 25c
2 lb bulk Rio coffee 25c
1 lb can Military steel cut coffee 35c
Large pkgs. Post Toasties 15c
Shredded Wheat Biscuit 15c
15 lbs fine granulated sugar $1.00
1 lb can Nickel Plate coffee 45c
Ivory soap Flakes, per pkg 10c
Search Light matches, per box 5c
2 pkgs. Fairy Soda crackers, salted 25c
5 lb pail Frontier Brand syrup 30c
Shredded Cocoanut in bulk, lb 35c
2 lbs Flake White lard compound 25c
Mustard sardines, each 10c
American oil sardines 5c
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50 lb sack fine granulated salt 70c
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To Forward the Nation-Wide Effort to Stabilize Prices the 312 Stores of the J. C. PENNEY CO., unite as One in a Tremendous Program that brings direct to every patron the Best Values of the Leading Markets at the Lowest Prices quoted in years

A Glance at What Follows Will Tell You How Your Dollar Has Increased in its Purchasing Power at the J. C. PENNEY COMPANY Stores

MEN'S OVERALLS
Men's heavy weight 220 blue denim overalls 89c

MEN'S SHIRTS
Men's heavy cheviot shirts, all sizes, blue 58c

WORK SOX
Men's Rockford sox, seamless, per pair 10c
Genuine automatic sox, seamless, per pair 15c

MEN'S UNION SUITS
Men's checked nainsook athletic union suits 69c

FELT HATS
New fall felt hats for men—these exceptional value in new shapes $2.49

KNIT UNION SUITS
Men's knit union suits in fine knit, short sleeves, ankle length 89c

MEN'S WORK SUITS
"Nationwide" heavy khaki worksuits, well made $2.98

40 INCH CANVAS
40 inch,11 oz. heavy canvas duck, yard 29c

NEW GINGHAMS
Two cases of fancy ginghams, patterns that will please 19c

A. C. A. TICKING
Genuine Amoskeag ticking, the kind that will hold feathers 25c

WHITE PUMPS
Women's white pumps, rubber sole low heel, our price $1.98

GIRL'S WHITE SHOES
Girls' white canvas shoes, leather sole, low heel, our price 98c

CURTAIN NETS
45 inch curtain nets, a good quality net that will wear, yard 49c

SNAP FASTENERS
Good quality snaps, black or white, 1 dozen on a card 5c

SOFT SOLED SHOES
Infants' soft soled shoes, white, pink, tan or blue, pair 49c

CHECKED JUMPERS
Men's light weight blue and white checked jumpers, all sizes 89c

PLAY SUITS
Children's khaki play suits, sizes 2 to 6 years, our price 79c

HAIR NETS
Cap shape hair nets, extra large size, all colors 8c

WHITE LINENE
36 inch white linene, linen finish, excellent for middies, yard 29c

LIGH TPERCALES
36 inch light percales, a good range of patterns at, yard 15c

SOAP
Woodbury's Soap, Cuticura Soap, Packer's Tar Soap, a bar 19c

CORSETS
Factory buying permits us to sell a dandy corset at 98c

BROWN MUSLIN
36 inch brown muslin, fine thread, medium weight, yard 7c

LADIES' HOSE
Ladies' fine cotton hose, combed yarn, white or black 25c

CHILDREN'S HOSE
5158—Fine mercerized cotton hose, all sizes in white, brown or black, pair 25c

BLEACHED MUSLIN
36 inch fine bleached muslin, soft finish, yard 12½c

NEW SERGE DRESSES
20 advance fall styles in women's serge dresses, our price $14.75

36-INCH PERCALES
Extra quality percales in an entirely new lot of patterns, priced at 19c

TURKISH TOWELS
15x29 inch full bleached bath towels, our price, 2 for 25c

LADIES' UNION SUITS
Ladies' knit union suits, bodice or tape top, all sizes 49c

LADIES' VESTS
Ladies' Cumfy cut vests, fine thread knit, each 15c

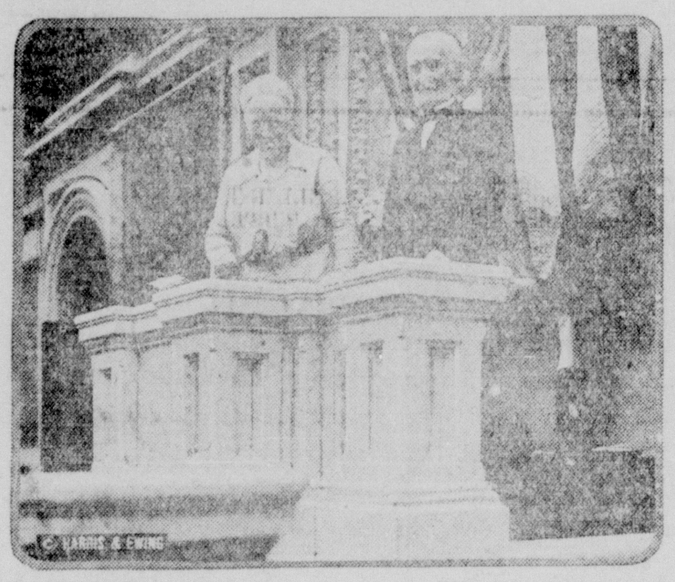
OUTING FLANNEL
27-inch white outing flannel, medium weight 15c

AT A SAVING!
Mennen's cold cream, Mennen's talcum, Woodbury's face powder 23c

Family of Secretary Denby

Mrs. Edwin Denby, wife of the secretary of the navy, with their two children, Marian and Edwin Denby, Jr.

Speaker Robertson in the Chair

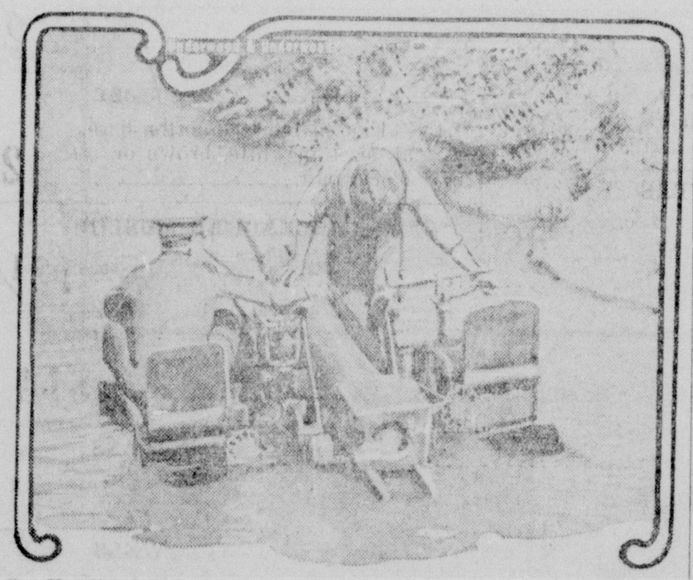


Miss Alice M. Robertson, representative from Oklahoma, presiding over the house of representatives. When called to the chair she was presented with the gavel by former Speaker Joseph G. Cannon. This was the first time in the history of the country that a woman has ever presided over the nation's largest law-making body.

Indians for Plymouth Celebration

This group of Passamaquoddy Indians from Uncle Sam's farthest East reservation, five miles from Eastport, Maine, will conduct their unique Indian village for ten weeks at the Plymouth tercentenary.

Amphibious Gun Mount Tractor



Here is a gun mount tractor, with 3-inch field piece mounted, that can travel under water at a depth of 10 or 12 feet as well as on land. It is being demonstrated for army officers.

BRIEF INFORMATION

The powerful drug hasish is made from common Indian hemp.

Newly hatched silkworms sleep in the intervals between feedings.

It has been estimated that only one person in fifteen has perfect eyes.

To save room an inventor has inserted a phonograph in the case of a player-piano, making two instruments occupy the floor space of one.

The English town of Aldershot has a school for training steeplejacks.

In many parts of China spaghetti is eaten as much as rice.

The new Persian government will employ 11 American agricultural experts to aid it in reconstruction.

Statistics of women's colleges covering a period of 6 years show the average college girl of today is an inch taller than the college girl of 1860. The figures also prove that she is six or seven pounds heavier.

What the Missouri Farmers Are Doing

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Wool pooled by Cass county farmers was graded last week by a federal government expert and was then shipped to the big regional pool at St. Joseph. The grading demonstration showed the owners of the fleeces how important it is to properly care for the wool after it is clipped as well as the importance of keeping it free from burrs and other foreign substance before shearing.

Solicitors for the U. S. Grain Growers, Inc., have signed up 33 co-operative elevators in Missouri according to Judge P. E. Donnell of Waco, Mo., director of organization for the corporation in this state. The solicitors are working now in northwest Mo., offering individual contracts to farmer grain growers.

Due to the efforts of the agents of the Southwest Missouri Co-operative Sunflower Growers Association, sunflower seed has been included in the proposed tariff schedules with a duty of 2 cents per pound imposed on importations of the seed.

The new board of directors of the Bates County Farm Bureau have organized and shouldered the work started by the original board. The Bates county organization is one of the livest and strongest in the state. It's program of work includes a recently organized farm loan association and a couple of proposed cheese factories.

The annual Jackson County Farm Bureau picnic is to be held at Horseshoe lake on Wednesday, July 27. County Agent reports it is to be "just a regular farmers' picnic."

Farm Bureau members of Cedar township in Calloway county have undertaken, with the aid of their energetic county Agent Neff, to organize another live stock shipping association at New Bloomfield.

Out of 3,105 head of cattle tested recently in Webster county, it is reported that not a single animal was condemned. Quite a record and one that any county Farm Bureau might well be proud of. Disease ocntrol in cattle is one of the outstanding projects on the program of work of the Webster county organization.

The picnic season is upon us and old-fashioned gatherings with big baskets of fried chicken and other good eatin' truck with horseshoe pitchin' contest and such, are furnishing a day of recreation in a number of farming communities these days. Farm Bureau organizations could do a lot worse than to organize and promote a few more picnics.

C. B. Denman, director of organization for the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation, will make addresses at four Farm Bureau picnics to be held in Linn county this week. The first was northeast of Meadville Monday. Others are at Purdin Tuesday, New Boston Wednesday and St. Catherine on Thursday.

Work of trying to perfect a co-operative plan for handling farmer activities in Andrew county is to be continued despite the fact that Farm Club members of a co-operative committee of seventeen were ordered to withdraw, according to a report from L. S. Kleinschmidt, county agent. A cow testing association with seventeen charter members has been organized in Andrew county by the county agent.

Chester H. Gray, President of the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation, is on the program for a discussion of the Agricultural Legislation now before Congress at the meeting of the Mid-West Conference of Presidents and Secretaries of State Farm Bureau Federations which is to be held in St. Paul Wednesday, July 20. Mr. Gray is a member of the legislative committee of the American Farm Bureau Federation and in that capacity has been in closest touch with affairs at Washington.

Lime crushing demonstrations in Pike county have been proving a great success. Farmers of the county generally are well posted on the benefits of liming, according to County Agents W. W. Merritt of Ralls and G. L. Cleland of Montgomery counties, who attended a demonstration last week near Bowling Green. Tractor demonstrations have been held in connection with the crusher demonstrations. The women's organizations cooperate by serving lunch to those who attend the demonstrations.

Reports from counties that have been holding hearings and inquiries to determine "What Ails Agriculture?" continue to reach the headquarters office of the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation. Saline was the first county to report, closely followed by Perry, Harrison, St Louis county and New Madrid. Indications are that hearings will be held in more than fifty Missouri counties. The results will be compiled and presented to the Congressional committee which now is in session.

J. W. Coverdale, secretary of the American Farm Bureau Federation reports that all the gate signs ordered by Missouri farmers were to be shipped from the factory on or before July 7. Nearly 10,000 signs have been ordered by Missouri members of the Farm Bureau Federation.

Harrison A. Boon, a Farm Bureau member who lives at Rortageville has a number of hogs that he wants to sell in car lots to feeders. He prefers selling them direct to feeders without putting them on the market, thus saving a freight haul one way and eliminating a commission. Interested feeders should write him.

PRICES OF SAM BROWNE BELTS GO UP IN U. S.

All Sorts of Nondescript Belts Make Appearance—Combine Service and Dress.

With the War Department's order restoring the Sam Browne belt for all commissioned officers, prices of this article of equipment, which had been a drug on the market, immediately began to soar skywards, and all sorts of nondescript belts began to make their appearance.

Major General H. L. Rogers, the Quartermaster General of the Army has decided to issue a standard belt at a moderate price, and has ordered that severy patterns be made up, with a view to ultimately adopting one of them for the use of officers.

It is the intention to devise a belt which will combine both service and dress features, and to this end the Clothing and Equipage Branch has sent Louis Heuer, leather and equipment expert of the Quartermaster General's Office, to Jeffersonville, Ind., to superintend the manufacture of several different types, one of which will be adopted as the standard for all.

What Was In the Bible

So you attend Sunday school regularly?" said the minister to little Eve.

"Oh, yes sir."

"And you know your Bible?"

"Oh, yes sir."

"Could you tell me something that is in it?"

"I could tell you everything that's in it."

"Indeed " and the minister smiled.

"Sister's young man's photo is in it," said Eve, promptly, "and ma's recipe for face cream is in it, and a lock of my hair cut off when I was a baby is in it, and the ticket for pa's watch is in it."

"Bootleg" Narcotics by Airplane.

Narcotics are pouring from across the Rhine into Paris to such an extent that it has drawn a cry of alarm and protest from the French Academy of Medicine. Airplanes drop five or ten pound packages at pre-arranged spots and agents in automobiles distribute the drugs.

To What Trust?

A politician had just died, and several journalists were collaborating on an obituary notice.

"Oh, just put down that he was always faithful to his trust."

"Yes", answered another, "that's right, but are you going to give the name of the trust "

Moore Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Quisenberry of Kansas City, Kan., are visiting in Maryville at the home of Mrs. Quisenberry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob B. Moore. Mrs. Jennie Ashford and Mrs. Kate Ashford living north of Maryville, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Moore, are also visiting at the Moore home.

Warns of Poison Balloons.

The New York state health department warns children against the pastime of making miniature balloons from the ruptured rubber ones by sucking or blowing against small pieces of the rubber held against the lips, because the dyes used in coloring the balloons are poisonous.

Not Strong Enough

"Arrah, Pat, me bhoy, ye look moighty sad," said one Irishman to another. "An' it's moighty sad I am" was the reply. " I'm after losin' me mother-in-law. It's hard to lose your mother-in-law." "Har?" said the first, "why, Pat, it's impossible!"

The Cut Direct.

"You don't come in as frequently as you used to, Mr. Jiggs," remarked the barber.

"No," retorted the victim. "It seems that it takes my face longer to heal nowadays."

Mexico Claims U. S. Islands.

Mexico is claiming several groups of islands off the California coast, among them being Santa Catalina, owned by William Wrigley, the chewing gum manufacturer.

Up to Father.

"So my daughter has consented to become your wife. Have you fixed the day of the wedding?"

"I will leave that to her."

"Will you have a church or a private wedding?"

"Her mother can decide that."

"What have you to live on?"

"I will leave that entirely to you sir."

Try to Lynch Flag Desecrator.

Two ex-service men led a crowd of several hundred persons in an attempt to lynch a Brooklyn truckman who wrapped a chair in an American flag when moving a company's office furniture. The truckman was held in bail for examination.

What He Had Learned.

Father (when Willie had returned from his first day at school)—What did you learn at school today?

Willie—I learned to say "Yes,sir," and "Yes, ma'am," and "No, ma'am".

Father—You did?

Willie—Yep.

A. E. F. Now Numbers 15,000

The United States still has fifteen thousand soldiers in Europe, chiefly on the Rhine.

TOO WEAK TO WORK

Lydia E.Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Mrs. Quinly's Health. Now She Does Her Housework

Shelbyville, Mo.—"I was only able to do light housework because for months my periods were excessive. I had seen your medicine extensively advertised and thought I would give it a fair trial. I took about eight boxes of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Tablets according to directions and I feel like a different woman. I have not taken any medicine during the past three months and I believe my ailment is cured. I am now able to do all my housework and attend to my poultry and garden. If you feel that my testimonial will benefit anyone you are welcome to use it in your advertisements."—Mrs. L. D. QUINLY, R. F. D. No. 2, Shelbyville, Mo.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound makes women strong, healthy, and able to bear their burdens and overcome those ills to which they are subject.

Write about your health to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Women only open, read and answer such letters.

Keeping the House in Order

IT is in caring for the needs of its patrons, be they big or little, which stamps the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) as a service organization of the first order.

Whether the product be a major one, as for instance, gasoline, or one of the highly refined motor oils, or a secondary one, such as Standard Road Oil, facilities have been provided by which the patron, wherever he may live, may get what he wants with as little delay as possible, and at a minimum of expense.

For many years Standard Road Oil has been used by communities and individuals in providing a semi-hard surface to highways. Roads so treated are dustless, are not so easily affected by rains, and carry a heavier load with less power than is possible where plain dirt roads, however well cared for, are used.

Recently it has been apparent that many want to use this dust preventive on the roads about their homes. Some need but a single barrel; others two or three, but these small amounts they want badly.

As soon as it became apparent that there was a demand for Standard Road Oil in small quantities, the Company assigned to this product a sufficient number of iron barrels to care for the trade. These barrels are not sold but are used merely to transport the oil; to be returned as soon as they can be emptied.

By thus cooperating with its patrons, the Company can furnish small quantities of Standard Road Oil at a minimum price, and the user can get it in quantities of one barrel, or a thousand barrels, without having to pay for the container.

This is but one of the many ways in which the highly specialized organization of the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) serves the public, individually and collectively, to the profit of all.

Standard Oil Company
(Indiana)
910 So. Michigan Ave., Chicago
2520

TRADE-MARKED CIRCULATION

You know the value of established, trade marked brands. You buy such merchandise in preference to anything else because you know from experience that you can depend on the trade-marked product, its quality, purity, weight, etc., etc.

A. B. C. represents trade-marked circulation—circulation that is correct as to quantity, correct as to distribution and correct as to sales methods. In circulation nothing can equal the value of an A. B. C. report and audit.

WHY ACCEPT LESS?

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Wants

THAT BRING RESULTS

Classified "wants," one cent per word first insertion and one-half cent per word for each subsequent insertion, no advertisement for less than 25c

Classified wants, by the month, per line (six words) per month 70c

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE.

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at the Democrat-Forum office. Lease of Farm, Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattel Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed. J5-tf

FOR SALE—White sow and five pigs. 604 South Vine St. 14-23

FOR SALE—Ford touring with electric starter; good condition, used only few months. Bargain if sold immediately. Call this office. J15tf.

FOR SALE—2 burner oil stove, wood stove and base burner. Hanamo 4706. J 16-tf

FOR SALE—Trucks, bags, suitcases. Why pay two middlemen profits? Buy from factory direct. Send for free catalog. Acme Trunk and Bag Factory, Spring Valley, Ill. J 16-tf

FOR SALE—7 passenger 1920 Buick and 5 passenger 1917 Buick in A1 condition. Newlon-Robinson Motor Co. 21-23

FOR SALE — modern six room house. Close in 115 S. Mulberry, Mrs. J. L. Ritze. 21-27*

MISCELLANEOUS.

PLOWING DONE by tractor anywhere in county. Call Roy Judah at George Neal's, Pickering. J20-A2

WHAT HAVE YOU? We buy, sell or trade. Dealer in furniture, stoves rugs and implements, etc. Case Furniture Exchange. Hanamo 530, Farmers 510. J15-tf.

TIRES-TIRES-TIRES—we have a complete stock of several makes of tires at very low prices. See us before you buy your tires and tubes. Maryville Auto Wrecking Company. J11-A6.

USED AND NEW AUTO PARTS: we have just wrecked a few late model cars and have several good used parts; also new parts for Fords and Maxwells. Maryville auto wrecking Co. J11-A6

LOST—Sterling silver brooch, set with brilliants, in Woolworth 5 and 10 cent store. Saturday afternoon. Finder please leave at Woolworth's 5 and 10c store. 20-22

RUGS AND CARPETS cleaned by the Hamilton Beach method. Electric Carpet Washing Co. Han. 611. J19tf

LOST—Bunch of keys. Please call Hanamo 425 or leave at Maryville Motor Co. 18-28*

WANTED—Laundry at 707 E. 2nd street. 19-21*

WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. J7-tf

GOVERNMENT needs Railway Mail Clerks. Salary $133 to $192 month. Traveling expenses paid. Examination announced soon. Write for free specimen questions. Columbus Institute, Columbus, Ohio. J8tf.

ENGINES for pumping water, pumps, pump jacks, pipe, tanks, etc. Holt Supply Co. 21-23

WANTED TO RENT—a modern furnished house for the next year. Inquire at this office. 21-23*

Mrs. Kate Norton and daughter, Miss Margaret, of St.Louis who have been visiting in Maryville at the home of Mrs. O. C. Hanna, went to Wilcox this morning to visit at the homes of Mrs. Norton's nieces, Mrs. Samuel Taylor and Mrs. Howard Garrett. From Wilcox, Mrs. Norton and daughter will go to Skidmore to visit Mrs. William Howden.

Mrs. Virgil Hartness and daughter, Eleanor, will leave tomorrow night for Brush, Colo., to make their home. Mr. Hartness has been at Brush for several weeks. Mrs. Hartness and baby will be accompanied as far as St. Joseph by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Moore, and family, the trip as far as St. Joseph to be made in the Moore car.

Mary Virginia Wray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wray of Guilford, is spending the week in Maryville visiting her aunt, Mrs. Fred DeMoss and uncle, Roy Wray.

Read Democrat Forum Want Adds

MARKET REPORTS

Kansas City, July 21.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500; steers, $8.00 to $8.75; cows, $5.50 to $8.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,000; top, $10.30; bulk, $9.85 to $10.25.

CORN—July, 49c.

WHEAT—July, $1.12¾.

Chicago, July 21.—CATTLE—Receipts, 9,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 58,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000.

St. Joseph, July 21.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,200; steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,000; top, $10.25; 25 higher.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,500; steady.

LOCAL MARKETS

Eggs, per dozen	22c
Hens, per lb	20c
Springs, per lb	23c
Roasters, per lb	6c
Butterfat, per lb	31c

ARM IS NEARLY SEVERED WHEN AX BLOW GOES WILD

Oscar Bancroft is Severely Injured While Cutting Hedge With Ora Carmichael.

Oscar Bancroft, who lives four and a half miles southeast of Hopkins, was seriously hurt this morning when a companion with whom he was cutting hedge on his farm struck his arm with his ax, cutting a deep gash about three inches long.

Bancroft and Ora Carmichael were working close together, and Carmichael caught his ax in the branches of a tree. In dislodging it, he hit Bancroft's arm, the blade cutting clear to the bone.

Carmichael ran a mile to get his car, in which he brought Bancroft to the office of Dr. H. S. Dowell, who closed the gash with three stitches. Bancroft held the edges of the wound together as closely as possible during the trip, but he lost much blood, although the blade missed the artery by half an inch. The left forearm is temporarily paralyzed according to the attending physican.

MARYVILLE DRUG STORE CHANGES MANAGEMENT.

Store Purchased by Theodore Robinson, Edward Condon and Bert Simmons Yesterday.

The Maryville Drug Company, owned by Burt Rowley, E. E. Williams and William Nielsen, was purchased late yesterday afternoon by Theodore G. Robinson, Edward W. Condon and Bert Simmons. The store is closed for inventory, as the new owners will take immediate possession.

Mr. Simmons for the past several months has been the registered pharmacist at the store, coming here from Weston, Mo. Mr. Condon, who for the past two years has been employed by the Montgomery Shoe Company, will resign his position to take active part in the management of the new business.

The retiring owners purchased the store in April, 1920, from Weber and Mulholland, and Mr. Nielsen has been in active charge.

WATER MAIN BREAKS IN NORTH PART OF TOWN

The people living on the water lines running out on Lawn Avenue and Oak Street will not have any water this evening because of a break on the main in that district. The water will be shut off this afternoon and the main repaired this evening and the water probably turned on again tonight sometime, according to reports from the city hall this afternoon.

Visiting at Hanna Home

Mrs. Leslie Taylor and daughter, Leola, of Hitchcock, S. Dak. are visiting at Pickering with Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hanna.

Mrs. Peter Loucks of Skidmore was a visitor in Maryville today.

NR To-NIGHT
Tomorrow Alright
NR A vegetable aperient, adds tone and vigor to the digestive and eliminative system, improves the appetite, relieves Sick Headache and Biliousness, corrects Constipation.
Used for over 30 years
Get a Box
Chips off the Old Block
NR JUNIORS—Little NRs
One-third the regular dose. Made of same ingredients, then candy coated. For children and adults.
For Sale By
GAUGH & EVANS.

WHY THAT LAME BACK?

That morning lameness—those sharp pains when bending or lifting, make work a burden and rest impossible. Don't be handicapped by a bad back—look to your kidneys. You will make no mistake by following this Maryville resident's example.

Mrs. J. F. Morton, West Fifth St., says: "I have often used Doan's kidney Pills with great benefit and am glad to say these few words or praise for such an old reliable remedy. My back used to get lame and sore, caused by sharp pains which caught me in the small of my back. The action of my kidneys was irregular and made me feel weak and miserable. The few boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills which I used not only brought great relief but completely cured me. Since then whenever I do not feel just right or my kidneys are not acting properly due to a cold I use a few Doan's and they always regulate the kidney action. I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to anyone."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Morton had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Earl Eiseman and Marie Belle Fargo, both under 21 years of age were issued a marriage license this morning. George Eiseman, father of the young bridegroom and Ed Fargo, father of the girl appeared and gave their consent.

FORMER MISSOURIANS TO FAIR IN SPECIAL TRAIN

Californians Will "Come Home" in a Body, Arriving in Sedalia August 9.

Sedalia, Mo., July 21.—A special trainload of former Missourians will leave Los Angeles, California, on the evening of August 5 en route for Sedalia to attend the Center State's Centennial Exposition and State Fair here August 8-20. This information was received here today by E. G. Bylander, General Manager of the Exposition. Mr. Bylander received a telegram from Charles E. Stokes, an enthusiastic Missourian, now editor of the "Golden West", saying the final arrangements had been made and the party would leave for "home again" Friday evening, August 5.

According to Mr. Stokes, the itinerary of the special Missouri train with its several hundred "home-sick but hilarious ex-Missourians" will be by way of Salt Lake City, Denver, and Kansas City. At Salt Lake City and Denver the Californians will be given special entertainment, Mr. Stokes, who is the progenitor of the pilgrimage, said. The train will arrive the morning of August 9, in time to participate in the "Homecoming Day" festivities Wednesday, August 10, when President Harding is expected to attend the Centennial Fair, and the "California Day" programs.

Missouri's Centennial Exposition will be the most significant historical demonstration since the founding of the State a century ago. The Missourians from every State in the Union are coming home again to participate in the commemoration. Great preparation is marking the work of dressing the Fair Grounds and Sedalia for the enormous crowds expected to attend. The Legislature has appropriated $150,000 to defray the expenses of the Exposition, and appointed a committee of which Governor Hyde is chairman to supervise the handling of the Centennial-Fair. One of the main features of the celebration will be the depiction in a gigantic pageant of Missouri's history. Unlimited expense has been gone to in staging this wonderful production. More than 5,000 persons appear in the enormous cast which carries Missouri's development from the adys of LaSalle through the trying days of the Missouri Compromise and finally statehood, up until her present prosperity.

The plans for the Exposition are exceptionally well laid and there promises to be a lack of the usual hurry and confusion considered almost essential with the conduction of so large a celebration. The people of Sedalia are lending the Centennial Commission every co-operation in the way of opening their homes to visitors during the stay at the Centennial-Fair and in bringing to the other people of Missouri the real idea of Missouri's Centennial Exposition and State Fair.

Good to Look At

Freshman (proudly)—I saw you with your girl last night.

Soph.—Well, what do you think of her?

Freshman—Figuartively speaking she's there.

A town girl went to the country to visit. In the kitchen of the country home she saw a basket full of bantam eggs. "What little egs!" she exclaimed. "I presume they were taken out of the nest to soon.

JULY CLEARANCE

Men's dress straw hats at	$1.00
Men's canvas oxfords, leather soles, at	$1.50
Men's athletic union suits	65c
Men's hose in black at 2 pair for	25c
Boys' ribbed summer union suits at	39c
Boys' every day shirts at	65c
Boys' overalls to size 6 at	50c
Boys' hose in black at	15c
Boys' suspenders at	25c
Girl's ribbed summer union suits at	39c
Girl's jersey bloomers in black at	39c
Girls' fancy gingham dresses at	89c
Girls' Buster Brown mercerized hose at	49c
Ladies' union suits up to size 44 at	49c
Formfit brassieres at	49c
Ladies' house dresses at	98c
Middies, plain white or trimmed at	$1.25
White voile waists at	89c
Fine grade ladies' cotton hose	25c
Yard wide unbleached muslin at	68c yard
Fine grade table oil cloth at	35c yard
Curtain scrim at	10c yard
Nainsook, 36 inches wide at	18c yard
Fancy cretonne, 36 inches wide at	18c yard
Men's light weight everyday shoes, 100 per cent leather at	$2.15
Fine narrow lace at	5c yard
Bias tape, 6 yards to pkg., at	10c pkg.
Huck towels, 2 for	15c

And satisfaction guaranteed all the time—That's my MOTTO.

You will positively be satisfied with your purchase.

Joe Cohn

General Merchandise

North Side of Square

Announcements

The Maryville Drug Company wishes to announce that in the future it will be under the management of Theo. Robinson, Edward W. Condon and Bert Simmons.

The retiring proprietors, E. E. Williams, Burt Rowley and Wm. Nielsen, wish to thank the public for its generous patronage during their ownership.

The same business policies will be continued as in the past; it will be the bonifide Rexall Store and the store where you can buy "Delicia, the Perfect Ice Cream." The new management will strive to continue the painstaking service and at all times endeavor to give the public "The Best of Everything." Upon these principles they ask for a continuance of your patronage.

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Men's brown blucher heavy work shoe, a real vaiue for comfort and service, per pair	$3.50

Social Gossip and Clubs

Lodge Meeting

The Alert Rebekah lodge will meet at 8 o'clock tonight at the I. O. O. F. hall.

Loyal Women's Class.

The Loyal Women's Class of the First Christian church will hold its regular meeting at 7:30 o'colck Friday evening, July 29, in the tent instead of this week as first announced.

Fargo-Eisenman Wedding.

Miss Marie Belle Fargo and Earl Eisenman were married last evening at the Fargo home on South Market street by Justice W. L. Johnson.

Y. P. M. S. Postponed.

The meeting of the Young Peoples' Missionary Society of the Buchanan Street Methodist Church has been posponed until Friday night of next week.

Join Catholic Order.

Miss Marie Cook and Miss Pauline Mahoney were initiated into the Women's Catholic Order of Forresters at a meeting of the Order held last night at Forresters Hall. Following the business session, refreshments were served. About thirty members were present.

Picnic on Nodaway River.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Roseberry and daughters, Laura Phoebe and Esther, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank and daughter, Eva Margaret, Dr. and Mrs. Vilas Martin and children, Beverly and Forrest, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hosmer and daughter, Margaret Louise, formed a picnic party on the Nodaway river last night.

Jolly Seven Set Party.

Frances Remus was hostess to a small party Tuesday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Remus, when she entertained the members of the Jolly Seven Set. The members of the set are Leola Miller, Katherine Chandler, Lois Mitchell, Mary Jane Bellows, Lucile Snyder, Edwyna Forsyth and Frances Remus. Doris Walker was an additional guest.

Picnic at Bridgewater.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cummin and son, T. A. of Clearmont, Mrs Inez Cummins and children, Clara Inez and Andy Chris of Parnell, Mr and Mrs. Frank Cummins and baby and their house guests, Mrs. J. Muelhaupt, Joe Muelhapt, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Muelhapt and son, Carl, Jr., all of Des Moines, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Montgomery and daughter, Jean, T. A. Cummins and daughter, Miss Marguerite, Byron Costello and Harold Ryan will form a picinc party at Bridgewater tonight.

Surprise Party.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore gave their daughter, Mrs. Virgil Hartness who leaves tomorrow night for Brush Colo. to join her husband to make their home, a small surprise party last night at the Moore home on South Main Street. The surprisers included Misses Arlie Hulet, Frances Miller, Gladys Ford, Grace Pettigrew, Hilda Lahr, Margaret and Elizabeth Cook, Neva Sage, Edna Wilson, Edith Hartness and Iva Hatrness.

To Wedding.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Crowson and daughter, Mary of Pickering will go to St. Joseph Saturday to attend the wedding of Miss Vida Pearl Yeakley and Dr. and Mrs. Crowson's son, George M. Crowson of Chicago. The wedding will take place Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Yeakley. Only the immediate members of the two families will witness the ceremony. The couple will leave Saturday afternoon on a trip to the lake in Wisconsin and afterwards will be at home in Chicago where Mr. Crowson has a position as editor of the Illinois Central Magazine.

To Bolckow.

A party of Maryville folks will motor to Bolckow tonight to attend a dinner party given at the home of Mr and Mrs. F. I. Dunn in honor of their daughter, Miss Helen's house guest, Miss Stella Steele of Mobile, Alabama. Those who will attend are Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brink, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hosmer, and daughter, Margaret Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows and daughter, Emma Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frank, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Roseberry and daughters, Laura and Esther Phoebe and Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank and daughter, Eva Margaret. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnes and three children of Rosendale.

I. I. Club.

The Ireland Industrial club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. E. Fink, eight miles northwest of Maryville. The time was spent in quilting. The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. Lawrence Fink and Mrs. A. H. Hughes. Those present were Mrs. J. F. Cockayne, Mrs. A. H. Hughes, Mrs. Ray McDowell, Mrs. Frances Leffler, Mrs. Lawrence Fink, Mrs. Maurice Brennan, Mrs. Mary Wagner, Mrs. Charles Garrett, Mrs. B. C. Hall, Mrs. Mamie Taylor, Miss Pearl Booth, Miss Elizabeth Wagner of Louisiana, Mo., Miss Nellie Hall, Miss Marie Taylor, J. Vernon Taylor, Ora Garrett, Theodore Seiler, Charles Kennan Cockayne. The next meeting of the club will be held on August 3, at the home of Mrs. Charles Garrett.

Social Hour Club.

Mrs. C. A. Loch was hostess to a meeting of the Social Hour club at her home near Pickering yesterday afternoon. A program was given during the afternoon by Leola Taylor and Margaret Overmire. Those present were Mrs. Frank Loch of Ravenwood, Mrs. Leslie Taylor and daughter, Leola of Hitchcock, S. Dak., Mrs. Asa Wagner, Miss Margaret Overmire, Ina and Eva Irene Broyles, Mrs. Edgar Houston, Mrs. Rich Spurgeon, Mrs. Charles Fakes, Mrs. Theodore Gray, Mrs. William Spangler, Mrs. Denver Loch and sons, Mrs. Ort Wilson and daughter, Mary, Mrs. J. F. Hanna, Mrs. W. P. Scott and daughter, Hazel, Mrs. Ernest Stafford, Mrs. Leslie Hanna and son, Floyd. Miss Tressie King and the hostess. The club will be entertained on August 3, at the home of Mrs. Denver Loch.

Mowery W. W. W. Club.

Mrs. Stewart Robinson entertained the members of the Mowery W. W. W. club yesterday afternoon at her home near Pickering. A mock colored wedding furnished entertainment for the afternoon. Refreshments were served to the following members and visitors: Mrs. William Noakes, Mrs. Otis Casey, Mrs. Irvin Loch, Mrs. Emma Loch, Mrs. Carl McArthur, Mrs. James Clayton, Mrs. Nancy Neal, Mrs. Roy Judah, Mrs. Shannon McGuire Mrs. Robert Rice Mrs. Harve Cline Mrs. Frank Howard Mrs. John Swaney Mrs. Walter Runnels Mrs. Frank Hinton Mrs. Charles Hinton Mrs. Albert Hinton Mrs. Orlen Kelley Mrs. Charles Clayton, Mrs. Marion Rickard, Miss Sadie Swaney Mrs. James Neal Mrs. James Inskip, Mrs. Rolland Ricketts, Hildred Hinton Ruth Clayton Wanda Hinton, Elna Cline, Helen Masters, Ruth Hinton Audrey and Eisle McGuire Bernice and Cecil White Lauren Eldena, Lillian and Robert Runnels, Dora Belle Noakes, Thelma, Gertrude, Claudie Cline, Lola, Gladys and Mary Hinton, Blaneh Adelle and Mary Louise Hinton, Willeta Kelley, Ralph and Doris Clayton, Virginia and Neal Judah. Margaret and Maysel Rickard and Violet Robinson. The club will meet on August 3, at the home of Mrs. Walter Runnels. Mrs. Roy Judah and Miss Sadie Swaney will have charge of the afternoon's entertainment.

TRENTON MAN TO BE MRDE WARDEN OF PENITENTIARY

Judge Samuel Hill Tendered Appointment on Missouri Prison Board by Governor Hyde

Jefferson City, July 21.—It is the general understanding here that Governor Hyde has tendered an appointment on the state prison board, to fill the vacancy caused by the death last week of Col. Henry Andrae to Judge Samuel Hill of Trenton, Grundy County.

Judge Hill has the offer under advisement and will not determine upon acceptance until aiter he has consulted his physician. He has not been in good health for several years and his decision will rest with advice his medical adviser gives him. He is one of the best known lawyers of this part of the state and was one of Governor Hyde's closest friends and advisers in the primary campaign last year.

It is said that the governor will also appoint J. W. Harrington, former county clerk of Platte County, a Democrat, to the board and also George Wagner of Jefferson City.

Harrington, if named, will be placed in charge of the prison farms. Judge Hill, if he accepts, will be named as warden, and George Wagner will be placed in charge of state factories. If these appointments are all made the board will stand three Republicans and two Democrats as the law requires.

The present warden, Porter R. Gilvin, it is said, will be made deputy warden of the prison and placed in charge of the discipline of the institution.

BIDS ASKED ON THREE ROAD PROJECTS IN THIS SECTION

State Highway Department Invites Proposals for Grading and Bridging at Trenton and Bethany.

The state highway department yesterday issued a call for bids for three northwest Missouri road projects. A twenty-two mile stretch of road in Harrison County, Bethany to the Iowa line, will be graded and culverts put in at a cost of about $199,000 and the proposals will be opened at Bethany July 29. Bids will be opened at Trenton, Aug. 8, for a one and one-half mile stretch just out of Trenton, to be graded and culverts installed at an estimated cost of $127,298, and for a half mile stretch north of Trenton, grading and bridging, at an estimated cost of $19,826.

Dr. Turner Moves Office.

Dr. W. W. Turner has moved his office from over the Cushman Music Co. to rooms over the Raines Jewelry store.

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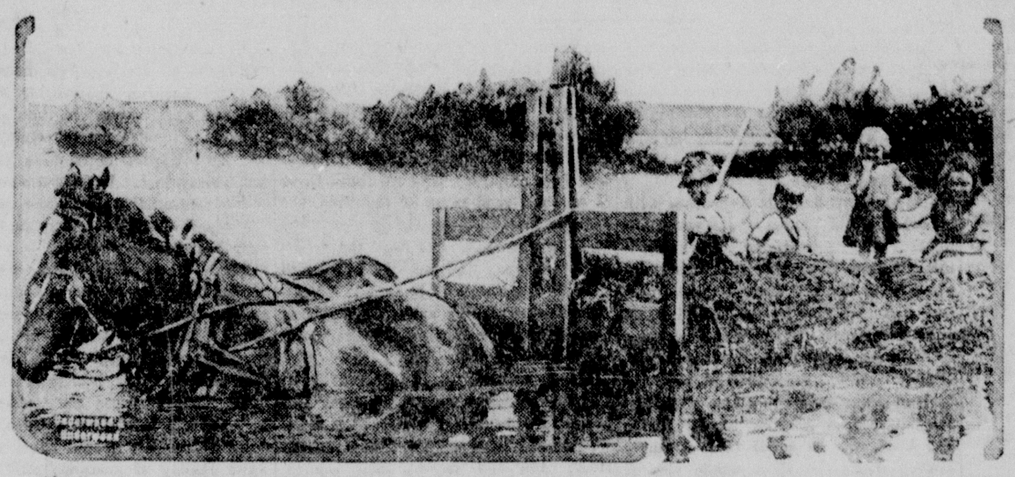

Hauling hay for the stock is no easy job now in Cowlitz county, Washington, where floods have inundated farms for miles and miles. So while watering the stock is easy, feeding it is something of a problem. But farmers don't hesitate—they get there, as this chap is doing, half a load at a time.

PRESIDENCY OF MISSOURI U. OFFERED KENTUCKY U. HEAD

Southern State Stirred By Possible Loss of Frank LeRoy McVey, Noted Educator

Lexington, Ky., July 20.—Kentucky has been stirred by the recently announced offer of the presidency of the University of Missouri to Dr. Frank LeRoy McVey of the University of Kentucky, almost as much as though a political campaign were under way. Special meeting of educators have been held urging him to remain in Kentucky, boards of trade have adopted resolutions urging him to remain, newspapers in editorials and news stories are calling attention of the people of the state to the danger of losing a progressive educator and letters and telegrams daily are pouring into the executive offices of the university here urging that he remain.

The Louisville Times, in its issue of July 13, published a three-column cartoon showing Kentucky asleep while Missouri filches its leading educator.

Doctor McVey, when he came to Kentucky seven years ago from North Dakota, at once began a drive for the upbuilding of the university which was founded in 1865 and which had less than a thousand students. Today the university has more than 1,300 resident students and 1,100 in the extension department.

Doctor McVey recently announced a program for upbuilding of the university that calls for the expenditure of $8,000,000 within the next ten years. This is subject to action of the legislature and possibly of the people of the state. Assurances that the plan will be carried out, many of the state and university officials feel would prevent his leaving.

It is understood that the salary question is not uppermost in the mind of Doctor McVey, although the Missouri offer is said to be $12,000 a year, a home, an automobile, and chauffeur and other perquisities while he is now getting $10,000 a year The principal question, persons close to the doctor say, is a chance to carry out his educational program with the fullest backing and that he has been promised in Missouri.

FEW ALIENS BEING BARRED.

New Immigration Law Has Not Placed hardship on Foreigners.

New York, July 21.—The restrictive immigration law, which went into effect July 3, thus far has barred no newcomers who have been able to reach these shores, Ellis Island immigration officials said today. The only persons excluded have been those unable to meet the usual physical, mental and moral tests.

At present there is a surplus of only two nationalities. The July quota for Greece of 657 already has been filled with an excess of 49, while Palestine has sent 2 more than its quota of 11.

These extra immigrants have applied for a hearing before they are deported.

Miss Susie Strough left today for her home at Lincoln, Neb., after a visit in Maryville with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Strough.

AUTO POLO, AT STATE FAIR, MOST THRILLING OF SPOR

Participants. Skirt. edge. of .dea in game Which Has Danger as Chief Fascination

Sedilia Mo., July 20— Unless airm take to playing polo with a gas led sphere, swooping down and a und one another in their efforts drive the all between the captive b loon goal posts, auto polo, the fa est game in sportdom, bids fair to tain for some time to come the putation established by the origi American and British teams comi to the Misouri Centennial Exposit and State Fair here August 8-20 the most thrilling of all sports.

No more does Nero sit in the Ro box in the ancient Coliseum and 's lions on the Christians, bull-fighti is denied us, the combats, shooti scraps and excitement of iront days have passed, but auto po "motor insanity," combines them with all the sensations of each a some of its own.

Its participants are that peculi species of beings whose main des seems to be to skirt the edge of Dea by as narrow a margin as possib and then pull back laughingly fr the brink. The chief fascination auto polo is in the ever present da ger of its participants taking a hea into the nearest hospital. When sport played with marvelous scien carries that with it, the Americ public is getting its money's wor Auto polo games will be played ev afternoon and evening of the seco week of the Centennial-Fair. Ma will see this exciting game for t first time.

Interest in local, state and natio elections is the duty of every go citizen— and after the election past it then becomes the duty of eve citizen to bow to the will of the m jority and put shoulder to the wh and support the winning party a successful candidates in the inter of community unity and general p gress in town and country.

H. V. Chainey of Burlington Jun tion was a business visitor here tod

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July has played havoc with prices all through the store. We have collected many of the Special Values on tables in the Downstairs Store for July Selling.

Here you will find Bargain Prices on Summer Footwear, Dresses, Aprons, Blouses, Play Suits, Underwear, Stockings, Muslinwear, Corsets, Children's Dresses, Piece Goods of various kinds. Remnants in good usable lengths, and many other items from the various departments.

If you have not visited the Downstairs Store, you have missed a real treat, as this is in reality a store in itself and every item is at a bargain price. Your dollars will do wonders in this new section.

All goods assembled in this section are good seasonable items that will be needed during the hot summer months. Come and pay this Bargain Section a visit, it will be worth your while.

CENTENNIAL HALF-DOLLARS FOR STATE FAIR VISITORS

The Government Coins 250,000 Silver Pieces of Special Design to Be Given as Change

Sedalia, Mo., July 20—Only those persons who are here for the first week of the Centennial Exposition and State Fair, August 8-20, will be fortunate enough to secure any of the special Missouri Centennial half-dollars which have just been coined. The 250,000 silver pieces will be paid out as change for admission to the Centennial-Fair, and the first 250,000 persons who pass through the gates and desire the coins will receive them Since approximately a million admissions will be paid, the coins will be received by the small percentage of persons who pass through the gate during the first few days of the Exposition management has announced that no partiality will be shown in the distribution of this souvenir money.

The United States mint at Philadelphia has been working night and day in order that the coins, authorized by Congress in commemoration of Missouri's hundredth birthday, might be completed on time. The ultra-modern and quick method of coinage employed in making the Missouri halves is an interesting contrast to the primitive, pioneer life pictured in the design on the coins.

The most efficient methods are used in mixing one part of copper to nine parts of silver bullion as the first step in making the money. This mixture, in molten form, is poured into molds, and when it is solidified, the resulting bars are called ingots. Heavy rolling machines flatten out the ingots to the proper thickness for the intended coins, and discs are punched out of the flattened metal.

Softened in rotary glass furnaces and cleaned in an acid solution the discs are next passed to a machine which turns up or raises the edges. The coining press, through which they are next put, stamps the designs on both sides of the disc at once. Automatic scales, delicately adjusted, eliminate coins which are too light or too heavy. The surviving "fit" coins are then counted by automatic machines, bagged and distributed.

In the case of the Missouri Centennial halves, the finished product will be forwarded immediately to Sedalia as the circulation of all the 250,000 will start at the gates of the Centennial-Fair.

Robert Aitken, famous New York medalist and sculptor, is the designer of the characteristic coin. The new halves are the standard fifty-cent piece size. On one side is stamped the head of Daniel Boone with the dates 1821 and 1921. An Indian and a Missouri pioneer with twenty-four stars are the central figures on the reverse side, on which also appears the legend "Missouri Centennial" and the word, "Sedalia." The Commission of Fine Arts has approved the design as a perfect example of coinage. The design has also been approved by the Missouri Centennial Commission the Treasurer of the United States and by Ray Baker, director of the mint.

Motoring with a Music Box

The newest thing in simplifying the task of the automobile drive is the application of the piano-player principle to the gear shifts of the automobile.

In exterior appearance the mechanism reminds one rather more forcibly of a cash register. But when it is disected, it proves to consist essentially of a roller having a hole in its face into which, by proper manipulation any one of five steel rods may be adjusted. Each of these rods is connected with one of the speed gears. The adjustment of one rod or another into the cylinder is effected by movement of the little thumb-lever in connection with the cash register numbers. Instead of fumbling with hand levers and twisting them this way and that, in the manner familar to every American motorist all that is necessary is to shift one hand a few inches from the steering wheel and slide the thumb lever to one figure or another, advancing from neutral to successively higher speed or reversing the process by merely moving the lever along an arc a few inches in length —July Hearst's International.

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Pioneer Resident Tells of Trip to Missouri by Boat in '61

The following account of a river trip by boat from Tennessee to Missouri in the early days of this section is taken from a recent issue of the Burlington Junction Post. It was written by Mrs. S. S. Wolcott of Maryville.

In March, 1861, our family left a quiet, southern town in Tennessee with its schools and churches, its warm delightful climate tempered by the mountain air from the grand old Cumberland whose blue summits skirted the horizon and came by freight to Nashville, 90 miles northwest. Here we embarked on a tiny stern wheel boat which for several days buffeted the waves of the Cumberland river into the Ohio, and then the Mississippi and on to St. Louis. Our boat was so small that steamers coming down the river would run as close as possible to see us rock on the waves raised by them and then wave their handkerchiefs and cheer or jeer at us.

One night a loaded tug, unlighted, almost ran into us and the whistling and swearing awakened us just as the cumbersome thing grazed us and passed. Another night a storm on the water caused us to tie up until morning. We reached St. Louis at last and the men that boarded the boat crying, "Come this way," and almost dragging us after them made a din that almost paralyzed us.

We had been warned to look out for sharpers and it was timely but what were green, uncultured folk to do? Finally grandfather, grandmother, an aunt and myself with an old dog who had determined from our first embarkment on the freight that he wouldn't be left behind climed into a carriage and were taken several blocks presumably to a boat bound for St. Joseph. The driver, however, took grandfather out to a business house and there forced him to pay him several dollars before he would return or liberate us. However, we reached the boat at last. It was larger and more comfortable on deck than where we took passage. We lay here a day or two and then started up the Big Muddy for St. Joseph.

The water was low, the snags and sand banks thick. We anchored on one of the latter an hour or two and a snag ran into one of the side wheels ripping and tearing the lumber, scattering a pyramid of wooden buckets some hundred in number, and scaring us out of our bunks for it was after night.

We beat our way finally to Leavenworth, where we were unceremoniously unloaded although our way was paid to St. Joseph. "The water was too low to go farther," they said although a small mail boat took us several miles farther up the river and put us off, bag and baggage at a little place called Gatan. It was the end of the railroad being built from St. Joe to St. Louis. Here we were dumped off at dark without shelter and a heavy storm coming on. There was a little shanty, the agent's office I guess and some Irish shacks farther up on the hill where the workmen were sheltered but we did not see these and were preparing to spend the night in the open when the agent came and told us to move into a freight car that stood on the siding. This we did, three families of us and it rained for two or three days.

Easter came while we were there and grandmother started out to find some eggs. The wet gumbo soil clung to her feet until weary and crying she came back to the car but she had the eggs. After a while an engine came and hauled us to St. Joseph where we were dumped again and left to spend the night out of doors.

We had expected to be met at St. Joseph with wagons, but mud and high water prevented so we hired a team put in what goods we could haul, storing the balance at a farm house three or four miles in the country and started out to the ferry a few hundred yards above the railroad bridge near Dawson. There were nine of us, six adults and three children. The old folks, three in number, rode most of the time, the younger ones and the children walking most of the way. We met the teams when half way and were told to go to Littsville, I think it is called Whitesville now, where an aunt was awaiting us and where we stayed till the teams came back from St. Joe.

Monday, April 10, we started from there with three teams of oxen and landed at the ferry, where with ropes we were ferried across the Nodaway river, oxen and wagons, men, women, and children two weeks from the time we started from Tennessee. It was a desolate looking country. The prairies had been burned off and all the way from St. Joe a black prairie with an occasional hut came and went in seemingly endless succession; but by May 1 everything had changed.

The prairies were a soft green looking endless carpet that was later embroidered with flowers of every hue. The timber was gay with wild plum, cherry and crab apple blossoms, wild turkeys gobbled in the woods, prairie chickens drummed and flew in whistling clouds over the prairies, white quail fluttered through the timber like chicks. Neighbors were scarce but made up in friendliness. Those who came with us were John C. Parton and his wife, Anna and three grandchildren, Mary, Sarah and Charles Bird, James Sexton and wife, Nancy, and a little girl, Eliza, and James' mother, Mrs. Patience Riley.

They are all gone but Sarah, now Mrs. S. S. Wolcott and Charles Bird, who has bought a home not far from where we landed sixty years ago.

He Sent the Chickens

A farmer had gone to law with a neighbor over a piece of land. He suggested to his lawyer that it might be advisable to send a present of some fowls to the judge. "If you did you'd certainly lose your case," said he "The judge is an honest man." The farmer eventually won his case. "And I sent the fowls after all," he said to the lawyer. "What?" was the astonished reply. "Yes. I sent them," continued the farmer, "but of course, in my opponent's name."

The Surprise!

He took a long chance, it is true, but he was confident. He gathered together a clergyman, two witnesses and a marriage license and arrived at her home. Of course, when he announced his purpose she was stupefied.

She was never more surprised, in fact in her life. She hastened upstairs to don the wedding dress she had made two months before.—Dennison Varr.

A Hard Climb, Too

"Where are you going for your holiday, my dear?" asked the profiteer's wife.

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"Love Making Made Easy"--- Some Tips for the Bashful Wooer

Many a young man has failed to win the heart of his lady fair because he was too bashful. Therefore, we have had our experts compile the following rules on etiquette for the modest wooer. By following these rules any man can overcome his bashfulness and feel at home at all times with the ladies.

Study the rules carefully and watch your bashfulness vanish.

First—When calling on a young lady of your acquaintance do not blush, grin and squirm like a jellyfish when she enters the room. Instead walk up to her like a book agent does a new prospect and tell her how charming she looks. Don't forget the "charming" part and say it whether she looks it or not. While you should show no outward display of modesty, still do not be too forward and say, "Hello, Sal, you old simp. How in the deuce are you"

Second—Should you ask if she cares to go to the theater and should she say, "No; I'd rather go bathing," don't apologize to her and say you can't swim. My golly, take her bathing! You do not need to swim, as chances are she won't want to get her bathing suit wet, anyhow.

Third—Should you take a girl for a drive, be sure she is comfortable. Should she complain about being cool do not get the robe off the rail for her. That is not being polite and courteous. Won't your right arm about her shoulders keep her warmer? Then don't be modest. One of the worst breaches of etiquette is to place a robe about a girl in a car. If you can't drive with one hand you shouldn't own an auto.

Fourth—When you return home with her be very polite and courteous when you enter the parlor. Do not look around and pick out a chair to sit on. That settee in the corner was made for two to sit on, and while you may tear her hairnet and muss her organdie dress, still she will regard you more as a Sir Walter Raleigh if you do this than if you sit on a separate chair and talk about the weather. She can sit and talk about the weather with her mother any time she wants to. Later, when she sees any of her girl friends, she'll tell them how wonderfully polite you are. Should you have torn her hairnet or mussed her dress at a dance she would have called you an awkward boob. But in the parlor—well—that's different.

Entertainment Notes—Should you and she indulge in a little game of cards to while away the time do not be too modest to take her money if you win. Remember that after you're married to her she'll not be too modest to take all your money from you.

Explain to her a recent movie you have seen and show her just how the hero held the heroine. Remember it is only proper etiquette that you should explain your stories thoroughly, so do not be too bashful to illustrate.

Should one of her curls accidentally catch and pull off on your lodge emblem, ease her embarrassment by saying, "Oh, I knew those curls weren't real, but I love you anyhow."

No matter where you are, never be too bashful to hold her hand. Besides the ecstasy that thrills your soul it is also good practice, for should you ever marry her, no doubt you'll HAVE to hold her hands often—to keep her from hitting you.

Lastly—In asking a father for his daughter's hand, do not be bashful when you broach the subject. Don't offer him a good cigar unless you are sure he doesn't smoke. Tell him right out that you want to marry his daughter, and should he say, "I can hardly bear to see my child leave my roof," reply abruptly that it won't be necessary as you intend making your home with him.

Made Girl Give Back Ring

The supreme court of New York has decided that a suit by a young man to recover a ring given during courtship should not be dismissed because of a claim in behalf of the defendant that she was not of age and could not be sued. The court ruled that infancy could not be pleaded as a shield to prevent the return of another's property.

War on Plant Pest.

As part of the campaign waged by the Federal and state upon the camphor scale, which threatens to destroy much vegetation in New Orleans, residents of that city are required to obtain a certificate when they wear flowers, showing that the blossoms are free from insect pests.

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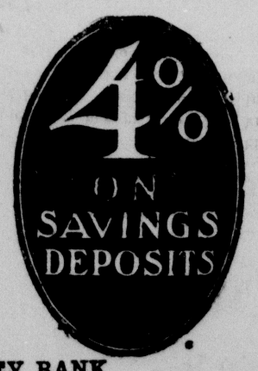

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A Bank of Savings. **Maryville, Missouri**

Had a Bum Steer.

At the height of the Derby fever in London recently two men were arguing on a literary subject on the top of an omnibus. "Well," said one, "John puts 'Bleak House' first and 'Martin Chuzzlewit' second." A horse voice interrupted from the seat behind. "Gentlemen," it said, "I don't know your pal John, but you're bein' had. There's no such horses runnin'."

The Bible Decided It

A Mormon was once trying to convince Mark Twain that polygamy was moral. "At any rate," he said, "You can't quote any passage in the Bible that forbids the practice." "How about that passage that tells us no man can serve two masters?" said Mark Twain.

Strike Hits Oldest Newspaper.

For the first time in its existence the New Hampshire Gazette, which boasts of being the oldest weekly newspaper in this country, did not appear June 18 because of the compositor's strike. Its first issue was October 7, 1756.

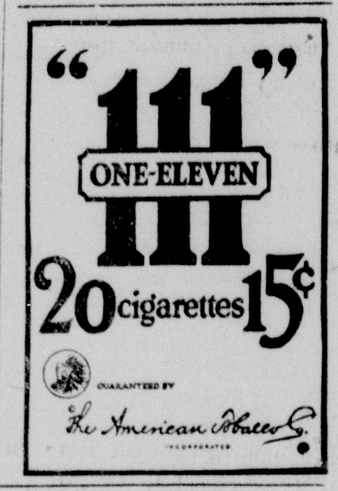
Bandits in Evening Dress.

Two bandits in evening dress are operating in Miami, Florida.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Grass Juices Cure T. B.

The juices of clover and alfalfa, are aiding to destroy the tuberculosis germ, according to the American Institute of Homeopathy. Use of the grass juices has aided in fights against the disease in the treatment of former service men at the Alpine stnatorium. The treatment calls for well-selected food, the utilization of rays, energies and vibrations and for surroundings of a cheerful nature.



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Del Monte Apricots, large cans 25c

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16 lbs Fine Granulated Sugar for $1.00

Sugar Cured Pic Nic Hams, per lb. 19c

Gallon cans pure Apple Butter for 85c

Grape Nuts, Post Toasties or Shredded Wheat, pkg... 15c

Libby's Pet or Carnation Milk, tall cans, 2 for..... 25c

Finest Red Salmon, tall cans 25c

Large cans Miss Lou Sweet Potatoes 20c

Michigan Gooseberries in syrup, per can..... 25c

Choice Blue Rose Rice, 2 lbs 15c, 4 lbs..... 25c

Dry Onions (new) 6 lbs.. 25c

7 bars Joy Laundry Soap 25c

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Soap Chips (bulk) made by Palm Olive Co. lb..... 20c
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with each 3-lb can of Nickel Plate. You can save fully 25 per cent if you use a Dix Meter instead of making coffee by guess.

25c pkgs Fly Powder 20c each or 3 for..... 50c

Mazola Cooking and Salad Oil pints 30c, quarts 55c, half-gallon $1.00

Smoked Bacon Squares about 2 lbs, per lb..... 18c

Fancy Lemons, thin skin, large size, each 5c

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All varieties—45c and 25c pkgs. Royal Garden Teas are superior to ordinary tea; all dust and dirt are removed by vacuum process. You get nothing but tea—each pound of Royal Garden produces 300 cups.

Tea for Icing—bulk, lb.... 45c

Inselling OVER THE TOP Brand Fancy PEABERRY COFFEE, we give you more real value for 25c than you generally get in 35c coffees. It's packed air tight, in lb. pkgs., ready for use. If you prefer a full bodied, strong cup, order Over The Top at 25c.

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Morrell's Medium weight bacon cooks crisp and tastes good, lb 25c

Small cans Tomatoes..... 5c

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Good home grown Potatoes, bushel $1.25

BLANTON Creamo CHURNED IN CREAM

Price is now too low as compared with butter at ..45c Creamo only 25c or 2lbs 45c

High Chief Brand pure ground Black Pepper, ½ lb sifting top cans 20c
4 times as much as you get in 10c pkgs.

Karo Syrup, ½ gal. pails for 25c

Banquet Brand Yellow Free Peaches in heavy syrup, former price $1.10. gallon can now selling at..... 85c

Calif. Lemon Cling Peaches, superior quality (not sweetened) gallon cans..... 60c

No. 2½ cans Calif Yellow Peaches, halves or sliced 18c

Rosedale Brand Fancy Peaches, rich syrup, 2½ cans 25c

No. 1 tall cans Golden West Salmon 10c

Gal. cans Tomato Catsup 65c

Fresh ground Corn Meal, per sack 25c

Pure Apple Cider Viengar for your pickeling, gallon.. 45c

Eagle Milk (baby food) 2 cans 45c

Matches, choice of any brand carton of 6 boxes..... 27c

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New cabbage, 5 lbs for.... 25c

Fine fresh Tomatoes, lb... 15c

Fresh Beets, per lb..... 5c

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